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REMARKS

Applicant has added claim 21. No other claim has been added, canceled, or amended by way of this amendment. Thus, claims 1-21 are presented for examination. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Discussion of New Claim 21:

The Examiner indicated in the Office Action dated January 25, 2005 that claim 8 contained patentable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has written independent claim 21 to incorporate this allowable subject matter. Applicant therefore respectfully requests allowance of claim 21.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner timely pass the application to allowance. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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